

INITIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Committee Minutes	Initial Education Committee
Date	Tuesday June 18, 2019
Time	1:00pm
Location	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee
Participants	<p>Members Present: Chairman Tim Strange; David Blevins (Roane State); Drew Hooker (Motlow State); Erik Jesse (Volunteer State); Rodger McGee (Memphis Fire Dept.); Mike Terrill (Knoxville); Danny Shekles (TCAT Director); Mark Walker (Med Center EMS); Jonathan Wood (Air Evac); Wendy Santos (Proxy for DeVette Carter); David Cauthen (Columbia State); Jim Logan (Dyersburg State); Joseph Chaston (CRMC); LeeAnne Boeringer (EMS Region 6 Consultant); Ray Cook (State EMS Assistant Director); Randall Kirby (EMS Consultant at Large); Brandon Ward (State EMS Director)</p> <p>Members Absent: David Bryant (Northeast State); John Reeves (Walters State); Jeff Roberts (Chattanooga State); William Andrews (Chattanooga Fire Dept.); Chris McClain; Brian Tompkins (EMS Region 4 Consultant); Kenneth Oxford (Jackson State); Merry Mattix (Southwest State); Chris Massingale (Livingston Vo-Tech); Randy White (MTSU); Fred Smith; Jeff Young; Mike Carlton (St. Thomas Hospital); Levo Phillips (Vanderbilt University Med Ctr.);</p>

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Tim Strange	Roll Call/Introduction	Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present.			
Tim Strange	Minute Approval	Motion by Mr. Blevins and seconded by Mrs. Mattix to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried on voice vote.			
Tim Strange	Old Business	<p>Reports:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuous Education Committee - did meet. Looking at suggestions to improve State EMS website for easier navigation. Working on standardizing Con Ed certificates. Matching National Registry with Tennessee renewal requirements. 2. Clinical Issues Committee – Mr. White not present to report. 			

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. EMT to Paramedic Rules – Drew Hooker - no work product as of yet. Still trying to collaborate. 4. NREMT results were not available at the meeting. 5. AEMT Military Bridge Course – Mr. White is not present to report. 			
Tim Strange	New Business	<p>Presentation presented by Hannah (Med Student @ UT Science Center). Working with Dr. Holley. Hopes to create an expedited EMT course specifically tailored to current medical students. UT admins approved pilot course for current students. Presents gap analysis in the current curriculum.</p> <p>Dyersburg State Virtual EMS Class Pilot- Reported by Jim Logan. In an attempt to help Rural departments increase skill level and knowledge. Challenge is distance and cost to a brick and mortar college. Mentions courses offered through Zoom (interactive classrooms) technology. Challenges with skills and exam issues. Mentions fast track (one semester EMT Program). Seeking Pilot to help work through problem areas.</p>			
	Adjournment	Motion by Mr. Cook to adjourn and multiple seconds were received. Motion carried on voice vote.			
		The meeting was adjourned at 1:43 PM CDST. Next meeting is Tuesday September 24, 2019 at 1:00 PM CDST.			